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Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry
Your Ref: Serial No. 10/712,463 Our Ref: P-4181CIP

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Applicants: Judith E. Schwabe et al.
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: OPTIMIZATION OF N-BASE TYPED ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS VIA REWORK
Serial No.: 10/712,463 Filing Date: November 12, 2003
Examiner: Tuan A. Vu Group Art Unit: 2193
Docket No.: P-4181CIP

Enclosed are:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
- 2) Amendment (9 pages);
- 3) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent Including a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with respect to the '581 Patent (3 pages); and
- 4) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent Including a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with respect to the '037 Patent (3 pages).

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2008 in the above application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 78 | - 78 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 6 | = 0 | x \$210.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculation | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Subtotal | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
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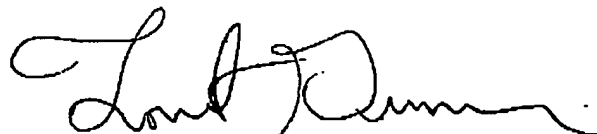
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Respectfully submitted,

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